

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Ming-De DENG et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Application No.: 10/612,779	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6652
Filed: July 1, 2003	)	
	)	<u>PETITION FOR</u>
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2	)	<u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
	)	
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR	)	<b><i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i></b>
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE	)	
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006,  
for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$1020.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with  
the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 12, 2007

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